



State of Washington

## **DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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### **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

**Name of Proposal:** SKAGIT RIVER BOAT RAMP REPAIRS - FABORS FERRY NORTH

**Description of Proposal:** This project will improve and restore the Fabors Ferry North Fishing Access site on the Skagit River that requires maintenance to serve the public in this area. Repairs to this area are described below:

This project will restore the damaged boat launch at WDFW Fabors Ferry North Access Site. The present ramp is approximately 68 feet long and constructed with precast concrete planks. The old boat ramp materials will be removed and taken to an approved disposal site out of the flood zone. The area will be regraded, and a pervious ground covering material will be installed. Clean washed gravel will then be distributed. A new sectioned precast concrete ramp with Armor flex matting on each side will be installed and anchored in place with steel cable and duckbill anchors. The sections below Ordinary High Water (OHW) will be pushed into place from an excavator staged above OHW. To match conditions existing at the site, the ramp will be placed in the same orientation as the original ramp location. Total cut above OHW required to install the boat ramp is estimated at 46 cubic yards and the total fill above OHW is estimated 17 cubic yards.

Fabors Ferry North: For the new ramp there are a total of 15 precast concrete ramp planks (4 foot x 12 foot x 6 inches), positioned between the Armor-flex matting. Three of these are below OHW (12.8 feet): and twelve planks are positioned above OHW (39.2 feet). At the end of the 15 precast ramp planks below OHW, is one Armor-Flex mat (measuring 8 foot x 16 feet x 9 inches). The total length of the new ramp measures approximately 68 feet. Total cut above OHW required to install the boat ramp is estimated at 46.0 cubic yards, with total fill above OHW approximately 17.0 cubic yards.

Below OHW, the cut required to install the boat ramp is estimated at 13.5 cubic yards. The fill below OHW will be approximately 21.0 cubic yards. The total fill below OHW (21.0 cubic yards) includes washed 1½ inch gravel, precast concrete boat ramp sections, and the Armor-Flex matting. See site drawings.

Any machines entering the water will be limited to track height. Staging and refueling of machines will be conducted out of the project area. Non-toxic lubricants will be used. Other best management practices used will be: turbidity curtain, hay bales, and siltation curtains.

#### **Proponent/Applicant:**

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**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Concrete, Washington, Skagit County; Section 20, Township 35 North, Range 9 East WM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law<sup>1</sup> does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.<sup>2</sup> We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **November 15, 2010**

**Method of Comment:**

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to [SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov)
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

**Responsible Official:** Teresa A. Eturaspe

**Position/Title:** SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/> Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.<sup>1</sup>

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

**DATE OF ISSUE:** November 1, 2010 **SIGNATURE:**



Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).